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Stupid question here..... if we were to call any given hotel in the impact area and they had a room available, would there be any consequences to just booking the room regardless.... Would/could someone from FEMA find out about it and argue that you have taken a FEMA survivor's room and you need to give it up?



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For the past two days, the FEMA Administrator has stressed that FEMA's priority is to place those who are displaced, into hotels for the short term in the impacted areas. Therefore, they have been blocking rooms at most of the hotels in the impacted areas in anticipation of moving residents from the shelters to hotels.

Therefore, they are not going to release those hotel rooms to federal responders.

There may be some hotels who will not accept residents through FEMA, and may be available for responders, but FEMA is not tracking those hotels.

The Logistics Branch Chief here indicated they are building base camps in the impacted areas and our responders should be able to stay in those camps once they are built out.

I will get a list of locations of base camps once they are available...

*With Regards, Steve*

